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Dear Examiner Vrettakos:

Per our phone conversation, please find attached a draft of amendments to claims 1, 14, and 42
for your review. After you have reviewed the draft, please contact me to discuss the claim amendments.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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